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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2853

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ikutaroh NAGATSUKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 10/628,471

Examiner:

J. HUFFMAN

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For:

IMAGE-FORMING DEVICE AND METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 19, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.